

Senate Resolution 1184

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Jack Collin Lance, Sr., and renaming a road in his memory; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jack Collin Lance, Sr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
4 state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia, and his passing left a void in the hearts of his family,  
6 friends, and neighbors; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Lance was born on January 27, 1937, in Murphy, North Carolina, and was  
8 raised on his family's farm located on Murphy Highway which has been in the Lance family  
9 since 1860; and

10 WHEREAS, he was among the first young men to receive the Eagle Scout ranking in Union  
11 County; and

12 WHEREAS, upon graduating from Union County High School, Mr. Lance gained acceptance  
13 in Young Harris College, where he earned a position on the basketball team after receiving  
14 recognition for scoring more than 2,000 points at Union County High School; and

15 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
16 States Armed Forces and graduated from the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy; and

17 WHEREAS, upon his graduation from pharmacy school, Mr. Lance founded the Hill Lance  
18 Drugs store which he operated for more than 30 years until his retirement; and

19 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mr. Lance founded the Union County Recreational  
20 Department and was a member of the boards for Union County Recreation, United  
21 Community Bank, Blue Ridge Mountain EMC, and Union County Historical Society; and

22 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
23 for his fellow citizens; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary life of this  
25 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by renaming a road in his memory.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
27 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of U.S. Route 19 in Union County from its  
28 intersection with State Route 515 to the North Carolina line is renamed as the Jack Collin  
29 Lance, Sr., Memorial Highway.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
31 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs renaming the Jack Collin Lance, Sr.,  
32 Memorial Highway.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. Jack Collin Lance, Sr.,  
35 and to the Department of Transportation.